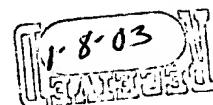


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7        said electroacoustical transducer connected for receiving an audio signal  
8        provided by said first plug;

9                first means connected to the second plug for detecting whether or not a call-  
10      related electric signal is outputted from the portable communication terminal  
11      device, and generating a detection result signal representative of a result of said  
12      detecting; and

13                second means connected to the first plug, the second plug, the  
14      electroacoustical transducer and the first means, for automatically disconnecting  
15      the audio signal provided by said first plug from the electroacoustical transducer  
16      and automatically connecting the second plug to the electroacoustical transducer in  
17      response to the detection result signal generated by the first means when the first  
18      means detects that a call-related electric signal is outputted from the portable  
19      communication terminal device.

1                11 (New). An earphone apparatus for an audio device and a portable  
2      communication terminal device, comprising:

3                a first plug for disconnectable connection with the audio device;  
4                a second plug for disconnectable connection with the portable  
5      communication terminal device;  
6                a first electroacoustical transducer;  
7                a second electroacoustical transducer;

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8 first means connected to the second plug for detecting whether or not a call-  
9 related electric signal is outputted from the portable communication terminal  
10 device;

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11 second means connected to the first plug, the second plug, the first  
12 electroacoustical transducer and the first means, for automatically disconnecting  
13 the first plug from the first electroacoustical transducer, and automatically  
14 connecting the second plug to the first electroacoustical transducer in response to  
15 the detection result signal generated by the first means when the first means  
16 detects that a call-related electric signal is outputted from the portable  
17 communication terminal device; and

18 third means connected to the first plug, the second electroacoustical  
19 transducer and the first means, for automatically connecting the disconnected first  
20 plug to the second electroacoustical transducer.